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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371  |  | Attorney Docket No.<br><b>2525-1019</b>          |
|  |  | U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/576,309</b>        |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/IB2004/003421</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>October 19, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>October 20, 2003</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>AN APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT</b>   |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Gabriele BALBONI</b>   |  |  |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)).<br/>The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol> |  |  |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><br><div style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></div>  |  |  |   | <b>CALCULATIONS<br/>PTO USE ONLY</b> |    |
| <b>Fee Description</b>  |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| Basic National Stage Fee  |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| Non ISA/US Search Provided  |  | National Stage Search Fee                              |   |                                      |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. was the IPEA and all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)  |  | National Stage Examination Fee                         |   |                                      |    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)   |  |  |   | <b>Already paid</b>                  |    |
| National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100<br><br>Fee Code 1681/2681  |  | Additional Sheets<br>- 100 = <u>50</u> = <u>    </u> X |   | <b>Fee From Below<br/>\$125.00</b>   |    |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>   |  | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE                                 |    |
| Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614  |  | 2 - 3 =  | 0   | x \$100.00                           |    |
| Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615  |  | 94 - 20 =  | 74  | x \$25.00                            |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616  |  |  |   | + \$360.00                           |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618  |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)).<br>(Fee code 8021)  |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| \$40.00 per property +  |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES \$2365.00 =</b>   |  |  |   | <b>Already paid</b>                  |    |
|   |  |  |   | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>        | \$ |
|   |  |  |   | <b>Charged:</b>                      | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> to cover the above fees is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees indicated above or other omitted required fee to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. |  |  |   |                                      |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>YOUNG & THOMPSON<br>745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Arlington, VA 22202<br>Telephone: (703) 521-2297<br>Telecopier: (703) 685-0573  |  |  | <br>SIGNATURE |                                      |    |
| <b>Y&amp;T Customer No. 00466</b><br><br>BC:ia:rk   |  |  | Benoît Castel, Reg. No. 35,041<br>NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER                                       |                                      |    |
|   |  |  | May 19, 2006<br>DATE  |                                      |    |